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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KE, US

SUBJECT:KENYAN ARMS ASSISTANCE DELEGATION TO U.S.

REF: NAIROBI 0487

1. PROPOSED DATES (FEB. 17-20) OF KENYAN DELEGATION VISIT TO U.S. ACCEPTABLE TO DEPT/DOD. WE WILL BE SUGGESTING MORE DETAILED SCHEDULE AT LATER DATE.
2. EMBASSY WILL BE INFORMED OF WASHINGTON RESPONSE TO GOK SHOPPING LIST IN TIME TO HAVE PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION WITH KENYAN DELEGATION PRIOR ITS DEPARTURE. AT SUCH TIME IT WILL BE IMPORTANT FOR EMBASSY TO MAKE CLEAR TO KENYANS THAT THERE ARE DISTINCT LIMITATIONS AS TO WHAT WE CAN DO TO BE HELPFUL.

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3. FOR PRESENT, HOWEVER, UNTIL EMBASSY RECEIVES FURTHER

INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPT, YOU SHOULD MERELY INFORM GOK THAT
USG IS LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVING KENYAN DELEGATION
DURING WEEK OF FEB. 17.

4. WHILE WE APPRECIATE YOUR OFFER OF LINDSTROM'S ASSIST-
ANCE, WE DO NOT BELIEVE HIS PRESENCE WILL BE REQUIRED FOR
WASHINGTON MEETINGS WITH KENYANS. EMBASSY'S EXCELLENT
AND TIMELY REPORTING ON KENYAN MILITARY HOPES AND
REQUIREMENTS HAS FULLY ALERTED CONCERNED WASHINGTON
AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS TO PROBLEMS FROM STANDPOINT GOK.
WE WILL OF COURSE KEEP EMBASSY FULLY INFORMED ON
CONSULTATIONS. ROBINSON

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